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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ITINERARY BY COMMERCE/STATE DELEGATION
TO PROVIDE BRIEFINGS/ENGAGE IN CONSULTATION ON PRELIMINARY
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT REGS

REF: ABU DHABI 1893, AMMAN 3759, BAGHDAD 1106, BEIRUT
2960, CAIRO 10425, DAMASCUS 4022, DOHA 768, JIDDA 4431,
KUWAIT 3533, MANAMA 1484

1. APPRECIATE COMMENTS IN REFTEL MESSAGES RE USEFULNESS
OF SENDING DELEGATION OF COMMERCE/STATE OFFICERS TO MIDDLE
EAST TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS/HEAR HOST COUNTRY
OFFICIAL REACTIONS TO PRELIMINARY REGULATIONS. COMMERCE
HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS (DEPUTY GENERAL
COUNSEL HOMER MOYER AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY STANLEY
MARCUS) TO LEAD THESE DISCUSSIONS. BOTH ARE EXCEPTION-
ALLY QUALIFIED--MOYER HAVING PLAYED KEY ROLE FOR ADMINISTRA-
TION AND MARCUS (WHO WAS THEN COUNSEL FOR SENATOR
STEVENSON'S BANKING SUBCOMMITTEE) FOR SENATE IN WORKING
OUT MODERATE CAREFULLY DIRECTED COMPROMISE LEGISLATION.
BOTH ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN GIVING DIRECTION TO CURRENT
WRITING OF PRELIMINARY REGULATIONS. DEPARTMENT WILL SEND
AS DELEGATION MEMBERS L/NEA ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISOR DAVID
SMALL AND NEA/RA SENIOR TRADE ADVISOR/REGIONAL COMMERCIAL

COORDINATOR DAVID MORRISON. SMALL WAS KEY OFFICER FOR
STATE IN CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS DURING HOUSE/SENATE
CONSIDERATION OF ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION AND MORRISON
HAS CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF BOYCOTT ISSUE. WILL POUCH
BIO DATA ASAP ON ALL FOUR DELEGATION MEMBERS.

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2. APPRECIATE THE PROBLEMS OF SCHEDULING IN ATTEMPTING
TO WORK IN MEETINGS AFTER RAMADAN AND BEFORE THE HAJ. WE
THINK IT IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, TO MAKE VISIT REASONABLY
SOON AFTER ISSUANCE OF PRELIMINARY REGULATIONS IN ORDER
TO MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISREPRE-
SENTATION OF WHAT WILL NECESSARILY BE COMPLEX TREATMENT OF
NEW LAW. GIVEN VARIED VIEWS BY POSTS ON HOW U.S. DELEGA-
TION CAN BEST BE UTILIZED, WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION
THE SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS WITH U.S. AND HOST COUNTRY
NATIONALS (INCLUDING OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS REPRESENTA-
TIVES). GIVEN LEVEL OF U.S. REPRESENTATION, MINISTERIAL
LEVEL CALLS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE WHENEVER POSTS CONSIDER
SUCH DISCUSSIONS USEFUL.

3. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

29 SEPT (THURS) 1650 LV DULLES TWA 14
1810 ARR JFK
2100 LV JFK TWA 840
30 SEPT (FRI) 1720 ARR CAIRO
2 OCT (SUN) 1955 LV CAIRO AT 250
2250 ARR JIDDA

3 OR 4 OCT LV JIDDA
(MON OR TUES) ARR RIYADH

AT THIS POINT DELEGATION SPLITS IN TWO WITH FOLLOWING
ITINERARIES:

MOYER/SMALL:

5 OCT (WED) 1345 LV RIYADH SV 726
1450 ARR KUWAIT
7 OCT (FRI) 0800 LV KUWAIT KU 551
0925 ARR DAMASCUS
8 OCT (SAT) 0430 LV DAMASCUS PK 117
0645 ARR ATHENS
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OR
9 OCT (SUN) 0935 LV DAMASCUS AZ 725
1200 ARR ROME

MARCUSS/MORRISON:

4 OCT (TUES) 1940 LV RIYADH SV 822
2040 ARR MANAMA
6 OCT (THURS) 0630 LV MANAMA RJ 181
0800 ARR AMMAN
7 OCT (FRI) 0845 LV AMMAN MEA 313
0940 ARR BEIRUT
8 OCT (SAT) 1200 LV BEIRUT MEA 251
1355 ARR ATHENS
9 OCT (SUN) 0850 LV ATHENS TWA 847
1759 ARR DULLES

4. REQUEST EACH ACTION POST COMMENT ON VISIT PROPOSAL
AND OUTLINE TYPE OF PROGRAM OF MEETINGS/CALLS THAT WOULD
BE APPROPRIATE.

5. FOR JIDDA: TRAVEL SCHEDULE IN SAUDI ARABIA TENTATIVE.
WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL FOR SCHEDULING OF
TIME IN JIDDA, RIYADH TO BEST ADVANTAGE. WOULD ALSO LIKE
VIEWS ON ADVISABILITY OF ATTEMPTING STOP IN DHAHRAN FOR
POSSIBLE MEETING WITH ARAMCO OFFICIALS GIVEN TIME CON-
STRAINTS.

6. INFO ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY WISH TO SEND OFFICERS TO
JOIN IN BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS FOR U.S. PARTICIPANTS
SCHEDULED IN NEIGHBORING POSTS (PARTICULARLY AT STOPS IN
CAIRO, KUWAIT AND MANAMA). ALSO, IF POST BELIEVES DIS-
CUSSION OF BOYCOTT ISSUE WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS
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WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR USEFULNESS, WE CAN CONSIDER
FEASIBILITY OF SPINNING OFF ONE DELEGATION MEMBER FOR
BRIEF VISITS ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS.

7. FOR CAIRO AND DAMASCUS: PLEASE REVIEW DESIRABILITY
OF CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS METHOD
TO GAIN BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. APPROACH TO BOYCOTT
DIFFERENCES. DEPARTURE FROM DAMASCUS CAN BE DELAYED
UNTIL SUNDAY, OCT 9, IF NECESSARY FOR PURPOSE OF ARRANGING
MEETING(S).

8. FOR ATHENS AND LONDON: ONCE SCHEDULE SHAKES DOWN, WE
WILL CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF STOPS FOR PURPOSE OF DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH REGIONAL U.S. BUSINESS REPS IN ATHENS AND
WITH FCO/TRADE OFFICIALS IN LONDON.

9. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ACCORDINGLY. VANCE

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